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OUTLINES.

Early yesterday morning lightning destroyed the hotel at Cleveland Springs, near Shelby, N. C., and a white woman and two colored women were burned to death——At VanCouvre, British Columbia, serious anti-Japanese and Chinese rioting has occurred and further trouble is expected; British subjects attacked and demolished fifty stores belonging to Asiatics and many men were injured; the Asiatics are buying arms and ammunition and troops will probably be called out——Race trouble is feared at Burkville, Va., where Allen Vaughan, a negro, is under arrest for shooting and wounding three white men while they were on their way to church on Sunday——The Berkley (Va.) Ice Works were destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of $50,000 and insurance $17,000——The Canadian Government anticipates that it will have to apologize to Japan and pay indemnities to Japanese for attacks on the Asiatics stores on Saturday night; the London government was not surprised at the outbreak and regards the situation as a delicate one——Early yesterday morning fire did $15,000 damage to the establishment of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, and a deaf mute George Wilson is supposed to have lost his life——The census Bureau reports that there have been ginned of the 1907 crop of cotton 191,416 bales against 407,551 bales for the same period in 1906; the Bureau of Statistics reports that the growing crop deteriorated over two per cent. up to August 25th——Several features made things dull on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, among them the Jewish holiday——Frosts in the northwest affected the wheat market yesterday ——Because one of their number was ejected from a train, a band of Tennessee mountaineers stopped a passenger train yesterday and had a pitched battle with the conductor and crew——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 13.25; flour steady with trading quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 71 1-8 elevator; oats firm, mixed 66; turpentine easy 55; rosin quiet.

Go on. Get your immunity bath, and try to live it down.

Secretary Taft says "there are good and there are bad trusts." Show me!

"Oh, where's my grey-haired loved-one gone?" a Pennsylvania poet writes. You can search us

The Norfolk Landmark remarks: "Nothing is more intoxicating than peekabooze." It might be added that the peekaboozers are legion.

President Roosevelt is getting busy to enter upon a period of activity during a tour out West and down South. Clear the track.

According to an act of Parliament a man in England can now legally marry his deceased wife's sister. At any rate it is up to him to take the risk.

Governor Hughes, of New York, on Friday addressed the Vermont Fish and Game League. He was politician enough to use the right sort of Presidential bait.

The Augusta Chronicle suggests that "Georgia would be a fitting place for the irrigation Congress next year." The mere suggestion is calculated to give irrigators the dry grins.

We have already decided to vote against Taft. In telling what he stands for he put in more "ifs and ands" than there are loopholes in an old fashion political platform.

"What is better than clean clothes?" inquires the Raleigh News and Observer. We rather think a clean million. Then we could have those clean clothes.

In his Provincetown (Mass.) speech President Roosevelt said: "It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor." At any rate, he musn't get tired and become a quitter till he tries his hand on the paper trust.

The Asheboro Courier insists that North Carolina farmers should raise enough beef cattle to supply the State, yet it tells of farmers who go to town and carry Western beef home after paying 15 cents a pound for it. The price indicates that there would be money in the cattle business, and the Courier is right about it.

The Star exceedingly regrets to chronicle the Charlotte Observer's fire disaster yesterday morning, its four-story establishment having caught at 1:30 A. M. While the loss is a severe one, it will have little effect on so enterprising a paper as The Observer. Here's hoping that our esteemed contemporary will hardly know that it had a fire.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Negro Charged With Shooting Up a Train on Norfolk & Southern Railway.

THE WAREHOUSE MOVEMENT

Prohibition Election in Raleigh—William M. Russ for Congress—Damage to Crops—Governor Back. Soldiers Home Improvement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—The work which is being done by President Charles C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Association, is manifesting itself in the formation of warehouse companies, to store cotton and make advances upon it. This county has one of these and charters have been granted for others in a few counties. Today there was another charter at Concord, John P. Allison being a prominent stockholder. The amount of the authorized capital stock is $100,000.

Third District appeals will be called in the Supreme Court this week. The docket is rather light. Next week there will be argument in the case from this county in which Judge Long of the Superior Court fines the Southern Railway $30,000 for selling tickets at more than two and a quarter cents per mile.

A negro named Guilford Todd was placed in jail here today for shooting up a train on the Norfolk & Southern near Wendell Saturday. He went in the white car and when the conductor tried to put him out pulled his pistol and fired right and left. The conductor fled, but at Wendell the police and citizens captured Todd after he had tried to kill the chief who had a very narrow escape. A negro named Debnam was arrested because he was supporting Todd and was putting up a fight.

Rev. Sylvester Betts, the head of the prohibition movement here, says the talk that the election on prohibition or dispensary will not be held December 27th, amounts to nothing.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon went to Nashville today to speak at an educational rally tomorrow at which several thousand people are expected to be present.

There seems now to be no doubt that the trial of Doctor and Mrs. Rowland on the poisoning charge will begin October 1st. It is going to be a fight to the finish, as everybody recognizes the fact that the Rowlands are in a desperate situation.

Clerk of Superior Court William M. Russ, who was out of the city Saturday admitted the truth of the report that he would be a candidate for Congress in this district. In May he met Secretary Taft, of Washington, and the latter took a great fancy to him. Mr. Russ was for a number of years Mayor of Raleigh and filled that position with much ability as has been the case in the management of his present office. For a long time he was a commercial traveler and had a wide acquaintance east of the Mississippi. It is understood that Congressman Pou will be a candidate for re-election and there ought to be a very pretty contest between these gentlemen.

There is very considerable variance in the reports as to the damage done cotton by the August drought. While mill men put five per cent. as their limit, a number of farmers go much beyond this and say 10 to 15 per cent. One mill man said today he thought that 10 per cent. would fully cover it. It is unquestionable that the drought did damage, and the poorer the cultivation, the greater amount of damage done.

Governor Glenn returned this afternoon from a speaking trip in Northampton county. He may in a day or two go away for a rest of a fortnight. He admits that he is very tired and has cancelled a number of speaking appointments and has declined a great many invitations to speak. He and Auditor Dixon are in constant request as speakers, here, there and everywhere.

Improvements at the Soldiers' Home in the way of electric lights, within and without the buildings, the dining room and kitchen for the hospital, will prove very great conveniences to the inmates, the number of whom is steadily increasing.

Peace Institute, now owned entirely by the Presbyterian Church began its Fall term today. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard being the acting president.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

D. L. Gore Co.—Wm. Tell Flour.
E. Warren & Son—Macaroons.
Platt & Co.—Ford Automobiles.
Southern Distilling Co.—Pure Whiskies.
Atlantic Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Colored Boy.
Wanted—Board and Room.
For Sale—Ink Barrels and Kegs.
Bladen Street M. E. Church—Excursion.

NO DEMAND FOR RATES

Passenger Traffic Manager Hardwick, of the Southern, on Stand at Washington Yesterday—The Freight Classifications.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—No requests were made by the patrons of the Southern Railway in North Carolina for lower passenger rates, and no representations that the rates were too high were made by the North Carolina Corporation Commission, according to the testimony today of S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, in the investigation being made before Judge Montgomery, special master, taking evidence for Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court in the railway rate case. If any such applications had been made Mr. Hardwick said he would have known about them, for it is his business to see that the patrons of the line are satisfied with the charges for passenger transportation.

Mr. Hardwick then testified concerning the additions that have been made from time to time in the train service in North Carolina. He said also that the road never receives as an average of its revenues from the passenger traffic the maximum allowed for the various classes of business. As an example of this he said the road carries about 50,000 or 60,000 tourists every year during the Summer and Winter tourist season and special Hardwick was not rates are made in such cases.

Mr. Hardwick was not called to the stand until near the close of the day's session, and there was no opportunity for counsel for the State to cross-examine him today. Most of the day was consumed by the continuation of the testimony of L. Green, freight traffic manager, who was questioned extensively concerning matters that require consultation of the books in order to make answer. He was questioned regarding alleged discriminations in favor of Virginia points on certain classes of freight business.

General Counsel Thom examined the witness later and showed that the lines running north and south, such as the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line, are operating under the Southern classification of rates, and the east and west lines, such as the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio, operate under the official classification. The conclusion drawn was that this makes it impossible for the Southern to influence the rates to Virginia points.

WORKING ON THE CASE

Robbery of Home of Mr. J. W. Freeman Particularly Daring.

The police are still working on the burglary of the VonGlahn residence at Fifth and Princess streets Saturday about noon when three negro youths entered from the rear and stole a quantity of clothing, a diamond pin and other articles belonging to Mr. J. W. Freeman, who is the only member of the family at home at this time, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Carrie May VonGlahn being at Asheville, N. C., where they have been spending the past Summer. The police hope to trace at least a part of the stolen goods a partial list only of which was published Sunday morning.

The robbery was discovered by Mrs. C. D. Foard, who lives next door. She saw the boys in the large back yard of the residence and told them to go away at one time, but they came back again and were next discovered in the house. Mrs. Foard came out to the street and notified Mr. L. A. Billbro of the presence of the boys in the house but he thought worth while only to proceed to the police station and notify the officers there. In the meantime Mr. Freeman was telephoned through Mrs. Foard to the store and he hurried up as quickly as possible but the negroes had made their escape before he arrived on the scene else there might have been another story to be told. Mr. H. L. Deans, sextant at the Baptist Church, had notified Mr. Freeman of the robbery at the request of a little girl who had been sent to him by Mrs. Foard. The robbery is one of the most daring that has every taken place in the city and the pity is that Mrs. Foard did not get the co-operation she deserved in "bottling up" the young rascals in the house until the police could come.

GENTRY'S SHOW COMING

Ever Popular Dog and Pony Attraction Next Monday Week.

September 23rd will mark the return to this city of the famous Gentry's dog and pony show, always a favorite with the ladies and children. The show this year is said to be larger and brighter than ever before and the usual large crowds will see the animals and the other features of the exhibition. The show has just completed an engagement in Washington and was at Alexandria, Va., yesterday. It will reach here Sunday, 22nd, from Newbern and the usual animal actors' reception will take place Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M. The grounds on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets have been secured for the exhibition which will be quite convenient for all.

Read The Star Business Locals.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

Proposition For New and Prominent Building Discussed at Length Yesterday.

NO CONCLUSION REACHED

Business Men Interested, But Definite Plans Have Not Yet Matured. Committee Will Probably Act Further in Matter.

The hope cherished for several years by the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington that some day not far in the future the organization can build a home for itself on some prominent street of the city, at the same time providing commodious quarters for the body and giving an outward demonstration of the enterprise characteristic of the business community, was quite generally discussed at a special meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The attendance was not large but it was very representative and those present heard with interest the plans of the building committee, composed of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, John A. Arringdale and Colonel Walker Taylor, discussing these with ideas of their own, which has more nearly crystallized the sentiment in favor of the new building and from which definite action may be expected later.

The meeting was called to order by President J. A. Taylor and Secretary James Kyle noted the following in attendance: Messrs. Rogers, Arringdale, Wm. E. Worth, William Gilchrist, Walker Taylor, J. O. Reilly, J. VanB. Metts, C. L. Dickinson, Roger Moore, James I. Metts, J. H. Boatwright, R. C. DeRosset, W. A. French, Jr., D. C. Love, Clayton Giles, Jr., C. N. Evans, M. W. Divine, W. B. Cooper, R. H. Pickett, P. Pearsall, J. A. Springer, W. E. Perdew, J. S. Funchess, J. T. North and H. K. Nash. President Taylor very succinctly stated the object of the meeting and emphasized the desirability of the Chamber's owning a home of its own.

Mr. Rogers explained the plans of the committee, stating that it was contemplated to build a $40,000 or $50,000 building upon a site to cost about $20,000. Mr. Rogers stated that the committee had several sites in view but mentioned one especially, the property of the Owen estate, on North Front street, next to Rheinstein's, which would be sold in partition proceedings today. He stated that this could be bought or other eligible sites could be obtained. If members of the Chamber of Commerce would take one-third or $20,000 of the second mortgage bonds, yielding six per cent. interest, the committee could guarantee the other $40,000 first mortgage bonds. There were about one hundred members of the Chamber and if all would come forward, there could be no doubt of floating the second mortgage securities.

Mr. Divine thought that $60,000 would not put up a building that would reflect much credit upon the business community. He was in favor of making it a six-story affair of modern appearance to cost more in the neighborhood of $100,000 and suggesting Front and Market streets, the site now occupied by Green's drug store, as the proper place. The Consolidated Company might be induced to turn its tracks down Third street at the Court House and bring them on down Market street to the corner and the company might be interested in a long lease on the first floor as passenger accommodations, while the upper floors might be rented to the company for offices. The Chamber could occupy the second floor. However, he was wedded to no special location but would like to see a building more in keeping with the importance of the city as a business centre.

Mr. Pearsall thought the building should be a more imposing one too and Mr. DeRosset was of the same opinion. Mr. Cooper was asked and told of the phenomenal success of the building of the Masonic Temple along the same lines with an initial investment of only $1,000. Mr. Worth, Mr. Funchess, Colonel Taylor and others gave their views and Mr. Arringdale said that so far as the committee was concerned, it would put up any size building if the members of the Chamber would ante up.

There was further discussion of the question and finally subscriptions to the second mortgage bonds were called for, Mr. Arringdale heading the list with $1,000 but many of the members wanted more definite information as to the probable revenue of the building and its probable location and only between $4,000 and $5,000 was raised among those present. Though it was not stated, it is likely that the committee will endeavor to get more definite information, look out for a site and call for a meeting of the Chamber later. The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon with the adoption of a resolution by Colonel Taylor that the body is not yet ready to take definite action.

Wanted, a girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-2t

NEGRO IS FATALLY SHOT

Albert Jones Victim of Pistol Wound Inflicted by Sam Glover, Who Was Himself Plugged in Thigh. Both Arrested.

As the result of a shooting affray between Albert Jones and Sam Glover, colored laborers at the Angola Lumber Company's plant in this city, in Brown's alley, on Nixon between Fifth and Sixth streets, yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 6 o'clock, Jones was mortally wounded by Glover, who himself received a pistol wound in the thigh. Both were arrested and after Glover's wound was dressed at the hospital, he was sent back to the police station and locked up to await the result of the wounds of Jones, who was not expected to live through the night at the hospital.

According to the best information the police are able to gather, the men, both of whom are married and have families, had a quarrel yesterday morning at the mill over a third woman to whom both have been paying attention. Glover says that Jones struck at him with an axe and had been after him all day. Later the police learned that the two men had gone to their home in the alley and renewed the difficulty. Glover went in his house and got his pistol, but as soon as he emerged from the door, Jones fired on him, the bullet taking effect in his thigh, inflicting only a flesh wound. Glover says he then returned the fire, Jones wheeling to one side and receiving a bullet in the back just over the hip bone. This ranged upward and passed through the negro's intestines, internal hemorrhages having set in at once. It is stated that Glover fired at Jones after he was on the ground and that a second bullet also entered his back, taking about the same course as the first.

Officer Frank George was at his home and heard the firing. Railroad Watchman W. B. Brown, who lives in the same vicinity, was also attracted to the scene by the firing and the two men placed the negroes under arrest, though this was hardly necessary in the case of Jones, who lay on the ground with a mortal wound. The hospital ambulance was summoned about the same time and came to the City Hall, the wounded men being transferred from the patrol wagon to the hospital wagon and being taken immediately out. Dr. Slocum and Dr. Boyd performed an operation on Jones but state that he cannot live. Glover admits the killing and said he wished he had made a complete job of it. Both were under the influence of liquor to some extent, though neither was drunk. Glover is not badly wounded and was locked up without bond, pending the result of Jones' injuries.

AN ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT.

One of Crew at Work on Construction Force at Bolton, N. C.

An Italian of the seventy-odd recently employed North by the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company on its construction work at Bolton, N. C., was fatally wounded while hunting near the works Saturday afternoon and was brought to the hospital here on the late train Sunday night. He died yesterday noon as the result of his injuries which are said to have been inflicted accidentally, but the particulars of which could not be learned. The man had a load of bird s hot in his lungs and was otherwise badly torn up about the neck, chest and arms. He was accompanied to Wilmington by Dr. Smith, who has located at Bolton for the practice of his profession in connection with the large lumber mill there. The body of the Italian was turned over to Undertaker Walter E. Yopp and is being prepared for burial there. It will be decided this morning what disposition to make of the body. The man was given every attention by the lumber mill people and by Dr. Smith, but it was impossible to save his life.

Confer This Afternoon.

The Board of County Commissioners and Mayor William E. Springer will hold a special conference this afternoon at the request of the latter in regard to the regulation of the license system of saloons in the city in view of the recent complications which grew out of the Starkey revocation order. While it is not anticipated that the conference will take up specifically the case of Mr. Starkey as he has given the Mayor assurances that the law will be complied with in every particular in the future, the Mayor desires to have a better understanding as to the license business and just where his authority in the premises begins and ends. The Commissioners are in sympathy with the Mayor's desire for a better understanding of the relations between city and county, and it is expected that the conference will be in every way harmonious and productive of good in the future to all concerned.

Look after your children's eyes, school will soon open, take your children to Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Munds' drug store, and have their eyes tested. No charge for consultation or examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1.00 and up. 2t

FOUGHT PISTOL DUEL

Negro and White Men Engage in Passage at Arms in Crowded Street.

WAS MUCH EXCITEMENT

Harry Thomas, Stranger, and Will Townsend, Bad Wilmington Negro, Fired Dozen Shots, None of Which Took Effect.

One standing in a saloon doorway, the other in the middle of the street, Harry Thomas, a young white man claiming Florence, S. C., as his home, and Will Townsend, a desperate Wilmington negro, fought to a finish a pitol duel in front of the market house on South Front street, yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. When the white man had emptied his pistol at the negro and unbreached the revolver to load a second round for his adversary, the negro in the meantime having emptied his revolver also at the white man, Policeman J. T. Smith appeared on the scene in double-quick time and put an end to the firing. The negro having the advantage of the white man in position, dodged through the saloon of Mr. F. M. McCoy in front of which he was standing and made good his escape. Thomas was arrested by Officer Smith.

It was due entirely to the bad marksmanship of both the men to the gun play that neither of them received a scratch though there was much excitement among the throngs in the crowded market place who took refuge behind anything and everything in sight while the bullets flew. Several citizens and officers gave chase to the fleeing negro but he ran through the back door of the saloon, into an alley and on to Second street, immediately in the rear, leaving them for parts unknown, though diligent search was made for him all the afternoon and last night. During the fray at least a dozen shots must have been exchanged, the woodwork in front of the McCoy saloon having been filled with bullets from the pistol of Thomas, a brand new Iver Johnson of 38 calibre. Officer T. G. Evans was of the pursuing party after Townsend but the black man outdistanced all his chasers.

The trouble between the white man, who is a stranger in the city, and the negro, who has frequently been in the police court, grew out of trouble they had the same morning on the wharf below the market house. Mr. Thomas says that Townsend was looking at his watch and either accidentally or purposely dropped it overboard. He demanded that the negro pay for the time piece and words followed.

It is stated that Thomas then went off and purchased a new pistol anticipating trouble with the black man. He went back in the vicinity of the market house and as soon as the negro saw him, the black man opened fire. He returned it of course and while they stood up and plugged away at one another for fully a minute, everything about the market house was pandemonium. After the shooting a great crowd collected and the bullets lodged in the wood work of the saloon front were soon picked out by the curious who wanted them for souvenirs of a most exciting affair.

Young Thomas was carried to the police station and locked up. He will be given a hearing before the Mayor at noon today and in the meantime every effort will be made to capture Townsend as he is regarded the aggressor in firing. Townsend is well dressed and has every appearance of being a gentleman.

LEOPARD STARTLES BELGIUM

Turns Congo Possessions Into Joint Stock Company.

Brussels, September 8.—King Leopold made another momentous move on the Congo question today by turning the "domain of the crown" in the Congo Independent State to a joint stock company, in which he is alleged to be interested. This is the most important section of the Congo, ten times larger than Belgium, and was to have reverted to Belgium with annexation. Its transfer deprives Belgium of the most profitable part of the Independent State. The decree announcing the transfer, which appeared in the official bulletin today, caused a sensation, it being generally accepted as endangering the success of the commission appointed recently by King Leopold to negotiate a treaty annexing the Congo Independent State to Belgium.

Public Laws Have Arrived.

Something over a hundred copies of the public laws of North Carolina as enacted by the late session of the General Assembly were received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday for the magistrates, county officers and others entitled to them in New Hanover. The volumes will be distributed as fast as those entitled to them call at the office for them.

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TIME TO HOWL.

The Star has time and again called attention to the futility, inadequacy and abortion of the Government's reputed busting of the paper trust. Some months ago we heard the Government's prosecutors had waded in and made the corporate members of the paper trust loosen up and drop out of their combination and agreement, but while all that may have been done the paper manufacturers went right on upon another plan to do the very thing that they had been doing upon the one that the Government busted. The fact is, the trust did worse after it was "busted" (?) for prices have kept soaring till the newspapers of the country are menaced with paper prices that will seriously affect the interests of publishers and their patrons.

The Star is gratified that publishers generally have come to the conclusion that something must be done. The situation has become such that the following invitation has been sent to The Star and newspaper publishers throughout the country:

"Every member of The Associated Press is invited to attend the meeting below referred to for the purpose of conferring upon the white paper question, which is admittedly the most important subject before the Newspaper Publishers of America at this time.

"American Newspaper Publishers Association, 147 World Building.
"New York, September 6, 1907.

"A special meeting of stockholders ers' Association will be held in the Asers Association will be held in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria, Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, at two P. M. on Wednesday, September 18, 1907, for the purpose of considering the white paper question.

"By order of
"HERMAN RIDDER,
"President."

"N. B.—The attention of memebrs is drawn to the fact that the present condition of the paper market indicates that unless publishers take immediate action for their protection, their business will be seriously menaced."

The Star has often wondered why there was not some concerted action of publishers in opposition to the oppression which the paper trust was putting upon publishers in advancing prices that menace the newspaper and publishing interests generally. If they will combine something can be accomplished in the way of securing relief. What is trust busting if it does not afford relief or actually correct an evil? By uniting, the publishers no doubt can accomplish something, and at any rate can send to Congress a formidable and thundering appeal for the reduction if not the abolition of the tariff duties on pulp, raw materials, and chemicals that go into the manufacture of paper. The simple fact of the business is that if some relief is not secured, the subscription price of newspapers will have to be increased. As a matter of fact three of the one cent metropolitan dailies have doubled the price, and if we want an instance nearer home Asheville's afternoon paper furnishes it in the announcement that it has been compelled to increase its subscription price from $4 to $5 per annum.

The onerous cost of publishing papers has greatly increased in every department—supplies, material and labor—and the expense account is getting to the point where the publisher is on the point of getting in the hole. This is where "prosperity" has led publishers.

President Roosevelt is getting ready to go after the lumber trust, but if he wants to do something that touches everybody who can read, he might give a quick whirl of his lasso in the direction of the paper trust.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Editor D. M. Butler, of the Nebraska Legal News, has recently compiled some decisions and laws touching the publishing business. As some of them concern most all of us, publishers, subscribers, and advertisers, it will interest us to remember some of these laws. We, therefore, copy from Mr. Butler's compilation the following:

"Evidence that plaintiff in his newspaper published for defendant an advertisement at a price agreed upon by defendant's agents, that he mailed a copy of the newspaper to the defendant's address for one year and that the defendant never refused or returned the same is sufficient to make the defendant liable for both the advertisement and the subscription—that is, there is no presumption in favor of a free copy of a paper because of the advertising (Goodland vs. Leclair, 78 Wis., 176).

"A legal advertisement which the law requires to be published for a stated number of days or weeks must be published as often as the paper is—that is, daily if the newspaper is a daily or twice a week if the newspaper is a semi-weekly (State vs. City of South Omaha, 33 Neb., 876; 51 N. W. Reporter, 291).

"The fact that an advertiser is aware of the continuance of his advertising after the time specified for its publication and that he takes the paper cannot be construed into a contract for a continued publication (Dake vs. Patterson, 5th Hun., 558). This case should not be confused with a case where the publisher had no contract for any particular time in the first place. In such case the printer may prove a custom of the trade to show that an advertisement with no contract as to time was to run until ordered discontinued (Thomas vs. O'Hara, So. Car., 302).

"Where a publisher of a newspaper forwarded regularly his paper by mail directed to one not regularly subscribing, but who took it from the postoffice and who upon demand refused to pay at the usual time and rates, denying that he was a subscriber, but continued to take the paper as before, giving no other notice to the publisher, the law will imply a contract. In such case the publisher can recover what has fallen due within six years (Fogg vs. Portsmouth Atheneum, 44 N. H., 115). Note.—The statute of limitation would run against all of the account more than six years old."

DIVORCE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Says the Salisbury Post in an editorial paragraph:

"North Carolina editors who have been denouncing the laxity of our divorce laws will do well to train their guns away from the Chicago and Dakota divorce courts for a while. The mill got busy in Rowan this week and five divorces were granted, in every instance infidelity being the cause for action. As it is in Rowan so it is in all the more populous counties of the State."

How many of the divorced couples were colored? Divorces are entirely too numerous in North Carolina, but it makes all the difference in the world as to what class and race furnishes the divorces. There is no doubt that the divorce record is getting larger and larger in North Carolina, but it must be remembered that there could not be so many divorces but for State laws under which they can be readily secure upon the proof.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Why does the proportional number of widows increase steadily? asks a Swiss journal, and gives in reply several reasons—the men are engaged in more hazardous occupations; they waste too much time in taverns, drinking and squabbling over politics, and they generally burn the candle at both ends. Hence the insurance companies are beginning to ask a higher rate of men than of women.—New Orleans Star.

—Some idea of the profits which American consumers are paying to the manufacturers may be formed by noting the record of dividends paid by the Coates Thread Company. The table shows that the annual dividends paid by that company during the past ten years run from 20 to 50 per cent., the average for the ten years being 26 1-2 per cent. As all know, this is a large profit, and we also know that most of it comes from the poorer people of the country. In the language of the immortal Mulberry Sellers. 'There's millions in it'—to the Coates corporation.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—A New England paper notes with righteous horror that the British Parliament has passed a bill allowing a man to marry his wife's sister. "Is Mormonism to over-run the world?" asks the shocked editor. No! He overlooked the somewhat important fact that the law as adopted stipulated for the death of the wife before the husband could marry her sister. In this connection, however, our sensitive contemporary may be reminded that fifty per cent of the female recruits to the Mormon church come from England and New England.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—"It may be treason," says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "but we venture to express the opinion that the biggest man in North Carolina today is not Robert Broadnax Glenn, but Charles B. Aycock." It is not treason, but truth. The Norfolk paper could say it in North Carolina with perfect safety. As a matter of fact, Aycock is one of the biggest men in the country; the "Old Mon" at Princeton found that out years ago, and we have known it all along. Aycock has a lot of kinsfolk in South Carolina; he is really more like a South Carolinian than he is like a Tar-Heel.—Charleston News and Courier.

—High Point, Sept. 7: Jason Spencer, a seven-year-old negro boy, was burned alive at Archdale this afternoon, and his sister also received bad burns. The young fellow was playing with a kerosene can near the fire when it exploded, setting his clothers in flames. Through fright the boy ran to the bed in which lay his sister, ill with typhoid fever, and set fire to her clothing and the bed. The girl was badly burned about the head and arms. White people living close by, saw the snoke and succeeded in putting out the fire in the house, but not before the boy was roasted literally alive. The attending physician thinks the girl will probably recover.

Read Star Business Locals.

—Durham, N. C., Sept. 7: There was a dealy weapon fight case tried before Justice of the Peace D. C. Gunter this morning that brought a large number of citizens here from Oak Grove township. Lonnie Barbee, a white man, was charged with assaulting Brut Yearby, colored, with intent to kill, a shot gun being used. In the course of the hearing it developed that the negro attempted to use two beer bottles, placed his hand in his pocket and said: "Somebody else can shoot also," and participated in the trouble. It was then that Barbee is said to have emptied a load of bird shot into the face of Yearby. The negro had a bad face for several days, but the wounds have now healed. Both were bound to appear before the grand jury.

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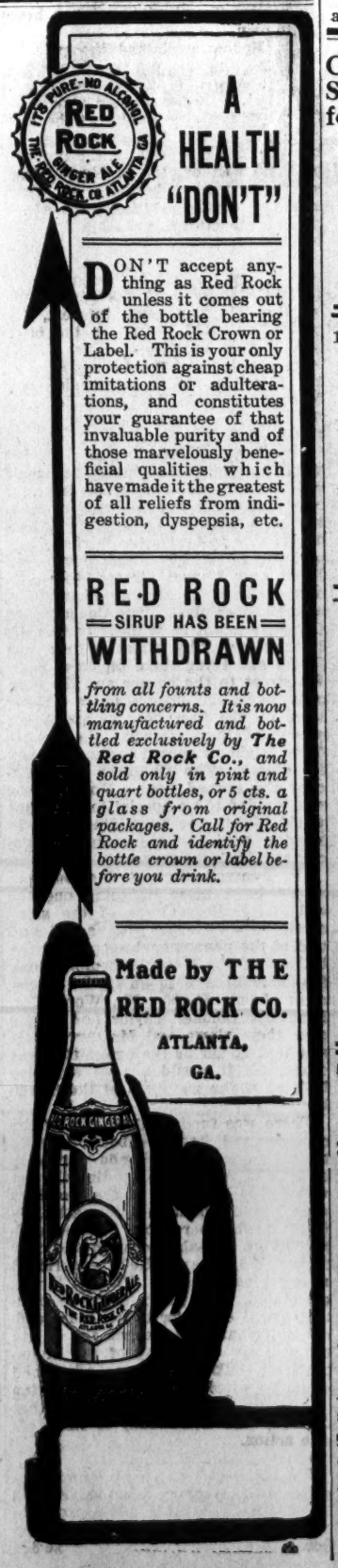

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TAXING RAILROAD MOST TO DEATH

Bad State of Affairs in South Carolina if Facts are as Stated—Railroad Assessments Raised to Danger Point.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Comptroller General Jones, chairman of the board of railroad assessors, has announced the new assessments of the railroad properties in this State determined upon by the board several weeks ago and withheld from the public until the present time for reasons which must have been altogether satisfactory. It is reported that he declined to call the board together for the purpose of reconsidering certain of the assessments unless such a meeting should be requested by a majority of the board, and that the figures of the new assessments have been sent to the auditors of the several counties for their guidance in making up their abstracts for the use of the county treasurers.

The assessments show an increase of more than $11,500,000 in the taxable value of the railroads in this State on the previous assessments, and there is naturally "much concern," as our Columbia correspondent says, "among railroad men in regard to the matter." We do not know how the board of assessors arrived at the new assessments of this sort of property, but we are told that they were governed by a desire to "bring the assessments up to the 100 per cent basis," and that "as a result the railroads will pay taxes on a higher basis than any other corporations or individuals, since in many counties real estate and other property is assessed at less than sixty per cent." We wish that the Comptroller General, or the board of railroad assessors, would explain for information of the people the reasons which have justified in their opinion so enormous an increase in the burden of taxation which their action will place upon the railroads. That the new assessments are not uniform and equal with the assessments placed upon other property in the State does not admit of the least question, unless we have been grossly misinformed as to the enhancement in the actual value of property in South Carolina.

In the "Declaration of Rights" of the State Constitution it is provided that "all property subject to taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its values." Article X, of the State Constitution requiring that "the General Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform and and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real, personal and possessory, except mines and mining claims, the products of which shall be taxed." It is manifestly in clear violation of the Constitution to assess the railroads on the 100 per cent. basis, and other property on the 60 per cent, or 50 per cent., or 40 per cent basis. There has been an enormous increase in the actual land values of the State in recent years; but there has not been a corresponding increase in the assessment of such property. Land that is known to be worth from $20 to $100 the acre is assessed in various parts of the State at from $3 to $5 the acre, in the one case at one-seventh and in the other at one-twentieth "in proportion to its value." This does not appear to be "a square deal," and the new assessments on the railroads are out of all proportion to the assessments on other property in the State.

We do not think that these assessments should have been made and upon a fair presentation of the facts to the courts, not the United States Courts, but our own courts, we do not believe that they would be permitted to stand.

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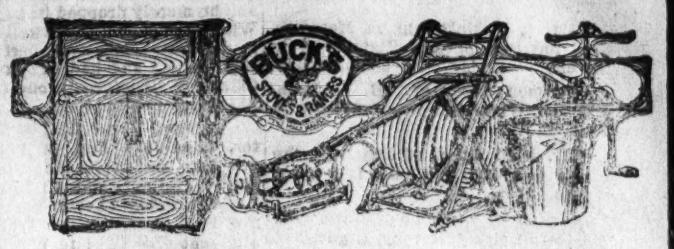

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, September 10, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 10, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, September 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 8 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 10.

Sun Rises .. ..5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:15 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 9:35 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:05 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. T. C. McEachin, of Meredith, Fla., formerly of this State, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Jackson Greer and H. L. Lyon, Esqs., of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. J. D. Wiley, of Charlotte, the well known traveling man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. T. Mitchell, of Newberlin, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome visitor at The Star office.

—Mr. A. Rosenman left yesterday for New York, Canada and Jamestown on a three weeks' pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leonard, of Norfolk, were here yesterday on their way to Southport to visit relatives.

—Capt. W. M. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city on a short business trip.

—Mr. Sam Royall has returned to the Virginia Military Institute to resume his studies.

—Messrs. William H. and Ferdinand Duls left yesterday morning for the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. James Durham has returned to the A. & M. College to resume his studies.

—Messrs. Conrad Wessell and John S. Armstrong, Jr., went to Chapel Hill yesterday to resume their studies at the State University.

—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and little son Heiskell, left Sunday evening for Baltimore, where they expect to spend some time.

—Miss Ruby Wiggs is visiting Miss Catherine B. MacRae, in Rocky Mount. Later they will go to Norfolk to visit relatives and attend the Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Sternberger have gone to the Jamestown Exposition, where they will spend several days.

—Mrs. W. M. Collins and children left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. James, at Rocky Point, N. C.

—Mr. W. L. West left last night for Jamestown and Norfolk, Va., where he will spend several days on business and pelasure.

—Miss Alice Borden left yesterday for Concord, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Archibald Cannon.

—Messrs. Fred Poisson, C. G. Terry, Robert Strange, Leonard Merriman, Ed. King, Leo Gore and Gaston D. Phares, Jr., left yesterday to enter Bingham's School at Mebane, N. C.

—Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell, on Wrightsville Sound, has returned to her home.

—The many friends of Miss Carrie White were delighted to welcome her back home after a trip of five weeks spent very pleasantly in New York City and at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Col. S. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Almarine, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, 209 South Second street.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, arrived yesterday morning from Stamford, N. Y., where he has been spending several weeks. He came to conduct the funeral services of the late Mr. George N. Harriss, but expects to return today.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mrs. Emerson, and their daughter, Miss Elliott Emerson, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb on Dick street. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson came to pay their respects to their little granddaughter, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Neill D. Emerson."

Has Purchased Fruit Store.

Mr. Chas. Anderson has purchased from Mr. George Belisly, the Greek, who recently acquired an interest in the Dixie Cafe, the fruit and confectionery store formerly conducted by the last named at 110 South Front street. Mr. Anderson will place a competent man in charge and will cater to the best trade in all lines of fruit and confections. The choicest of California and other fruits will be handled.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Clarence H. Bonham, a son of the late Hezekiah Bonham, of this county, and Miss Cora Belle Edens, a daughter of J. T. Edens, of this city.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: J. J. Mohr, five room dwelling to cost $900 on Grace, between Eighth and Ninth streets. C. C. Chadbourn, five room dwelling to cost $600, on Meares, between Second and Third streets.

—Theree stove pots were picked up by some boys at Nutt and Hanover streets yesterday and turned over to Policeman C. E. Wood. The pots were evidently stolen from some hardware firm and await identification at the City Hall.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole, Captain J. H. Quinan, dropped down to Southport yesterday after having been in port since the first of the month. She has as yet received no orders to proceed to the North for having wireless installed on board.

—The case of Mr. Ben Bellois, charged with selling liquor to a minor, was continued in the police court yesterday until tomorrow. Mr. Bellois will be represented at the hearing by Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of Bellamy & Bellamy, while City Attorney Bellamy, of the same firm, will prosecute the case.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday had an interesting caller in the person of Magistrate J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville. Mr. Maxwell said he had read and he merely dropped in to pay a call. While here Justice Maxwell witnessed a marriage ceremony performed by the "judge" and had the honor of affixing his signature as one of the witnesses of the nuptials.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox and daughter, Miss Jean Fox, of Philadelphia, are here on a pleasant visit to the family of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, No. 303 Chestnut street. Mrs. Fox is a sister of Mrs. Williams and a daughter of the late W. J. Byrd, an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter will spend a month in the city.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Paul Otto Fritz Schmidt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Schmidt, of Berlin, Germany, and Miss Fannie Young, a daughter of Mr. Harry Young, of Canetuck, Pender county, N. C They were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Justice Bornemann at his office on Princess street. Mr. Schmidt has been life-saver in the surf at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, during the Summer but with his bride will live in Wilmington during the Fall and Winter.

—While Mounted Officer C. G. Jones was in hot pursuit of the negro Will Townsend, who did some shooting on South Front street yesterday afternoon, in an open field beyond Ninth and Bladen streets, he flushed a party of eight negro gamblers. Manie Sullivan, one of the number, was chased down by Officer Jones on his horse and Officers Frank George and I. F. Huggins, who composed the infantry squad after the same negro Will Townsend, succeeded in capturing J. H. Foy, another member of the party. Six others got away but the police are rounding them up one by one.

ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

Special Meeting to Consider Water Works Question Tonight.

There is much interest in the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight for the purpose of considering finally the water works proposition, or at least the proposition to purchase the existing plant as the basis for an enlarged and extended system to be owned and operated as a municipal property. The committee has completed its final report and will submit the same tonight. This report stands pat on the offer of $125,000 and advises that if this amount is not accepted that the city proceed at once with the laying of an entirely new plant. It will be up to the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance either to stand by its instructions to the committee or else open up new negotiations with the water works people, who will be present tonight and urge that the Board as a whole consider the matter. The final result of the meeting will be awaited with much interest.

LIVE STOCK AT AUCTION.

Mules in City Sanitary Department Sold Yesterday at Hall.

Two horses and ten mules, with a number of carts and harness belonging to the Sanitary Department of the city, were sold yesterday at public auction by direction of the Board of Aldermen, after due advertisement by Chairman S. J. Ellis, this property being no longer needed by the municipality in view of the letting of the work at the beginning of the new year by contract. Two horses and seven mules were bid in by the contractors, Messrs. Woolard & Furlong, for an aggregate of $1,110, of which amount $134 was for carts and harness and the three other mules were bid in by Messrs. W. R. Smith, George Nurnberger and Mr. Parker for $126, 125 and $105, making an aggregate of $1,466 to the city. The sale to all parties is subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance.

DIED IN SAVANNAH, GA.

Wife of Mr. B. R. Anderson, Brother of Mrs. Dr. W. D. McMillan,

Mrs. B. R. Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., wife of Mr. B. R. Anderson, a brother of Mrs. W. D. McMillan, of this city, passed away at her home in the first named city Saturday night, September 7th, and the remains were interred at Hickory, N. C., the former home of the family, yesterdaqy. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of Dr. Baker, of Hickory, and had visited in Wilmington where she has a number of friends who will hear with painful regret of her death, at the same time extending sympathy to Mr. Anderson, who is also quite well known here.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Only Limited Number of Defendants Before His Honor Yesterday.

The police court docket was unusually light for Monday yesterday at noon. None of the cases was of special importance. R. B. Cottle, arrested by Officer T. G. Evans, for disorderly conduct, and A. G. McDougal, drunk, arrested by Officer W. R. Smith, were each let off with the costs. Charley Moore, drunk and down, arrested by Officer S. A. Nichols, was taxed with $5 and costs. Jullia Sumter, arrested by Officer E. H. Dement, for being drunk and disorderly, paid $5 and costs also. Edna Merrick and Addie McNeal, the colored girls arrested by Officer C. E. Wood at Front and Market streets Saturday afternoon for throwing grape hulls on the sidewalk, were each ordered thrashed by their parents, which was agreed. Henderson Hayes made his usual bow to the Mayor for being drunk and down. He was given 30 days on the roads, but will be kept at the police station until Chief Williams can give him the "Perfected Liquor Cure." Henderson is anxious for the cure; says he wants to reform and got his first dose of the liquid last night.

FUNERAL OF MR. HARRISS.

Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon from St. James.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives the order for the burial of the dead was impressievly said by the rector, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, over the remains of the late Mr. George Nehemiah Harriss yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Saint James' Episcopal Church. The large church auditorium was filled to capacity with friends of the deceased and those who had joined with the stricken family in paying a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the dead. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir and the floral tributes were numerous and very handsome.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where the long funeral procession proceeded slowly after the services at the church. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mr. Thos. M. Emerson, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Mr. E. L. Prince and Mr. H. C. Prince; active, Messrs. W. N. Harriss, George Harriss, George H. Howell, P. Q. Moore, Jos. H. Watters and Col. T. C. James

Finger Painfully Hurt.

Mr. H. C. McKenzie, who lives at 109 1-2 Dock street, had one of the fingers of one of his hands painfully lacerated early yesterday morning at Front and Market streets, as he was about to alight from the South Wilmington car, which he had boarded with several friends in the southern section of the city. The finger was caught between the board which protects one side of the car from the car running on the parallel double track and one of the posts of the seats. As he stepped off his finger was caught and he saved the member from being torn off by stepping back on the car. As it was, however, the flesh from the hand was torn almost entirely off. The wound was dressed by Dr. Thos. M. Green at his office in the Masonic Temple.

MORE MAXWELL'S ARRIVED

Popular Type of Automobiles Received by Mr. Frank Herbst.

Mr. Frank Herbst, the Wilmington agent, has just received another large consignment of the famous Maxwell automobiles, which is the popular type of runabouts now in use in Wilmington. They came by Clyde steamer yesterday and are for various purchasers in the city. Mr. Herbst is one of the pioneers in the automobile business in Wilmington and has succeeded in introducing the fad in this city in great shape. The Maxwell is a standard machine of durability and speed. It appeals to both the classes and the masses as the motor car for business and pleasure.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record at the Court House yesterday: George E. Landrick and wife and William E. Campbell and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to John E. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, property at Sixth and Walnut streets, 40x66 feet in size. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to J. A. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot 18 in Block No. 1, according to the official plan of the town site of Castle Haynes.

The Jewish New Year

The places of business of all orthodox Hebrews in the city were closed until 6 o'clock yesterday evening in celebration of the Jewish New Year. Impressive services were conducted in the Temple of Israel both at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the beginning of the holiday and again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. Mendelsohn. There was special music by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fenley, Mr. Herbert K. Holden and Mrs. J. D. Edwards with Mr. A. H. Yopp as accompanist.

Alarm Sent in by Little Girl.

The Fire Department had a long run to a false alarm from box 47, Third and Wooster streets, yesterday shortly after 2 o'clock. Arriving on the scene the firemen found that the alarm had been sent in by a little colored girl, not eight years of age. She was, of course, too small to be arrested and the parents voluntarily gave the child a good whipping to prevent a repetition of the occurrence again.

Convict Has Appendicitis.

A colored convict, William Smith, was sent from the county camp in East Wilmington to the hospital yesterday, suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. McMillan, the county superintendent of health, was called to see the convict and advised his immediate removal to the hospital where he will probably be operated upon today.

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60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

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40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

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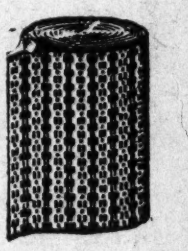

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Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

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SUICIDE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Young Man Employed in Cotton Mill Takes Overdose Laudanum.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Observer of this afternoon publishes the following:

"Mr. Oliver Nordan, twenty-two years of age, a beamer in the Holt-Morgan mill, and an esteemed employe of that company, died at 7 o'clock today from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent.

"Yesterday afternoon he took a walk with a young lady, said to have been his sweetheart, and they strolled out as far as the Victory mill village. The young lady says that he appeared cheerful, that they did not quarrel, and that he left her at 6:30 o'clock giving no intimation that he contemplated taking his life, though he said he had not been feeling well all day.

"She says that one significant feature of their walk, which, however, did not make any particular impression on her at the time, was the fact that in passing one of the little stores near the mill, he pointed out to her, lying on the ground in front of the store, an empty cartoon, which, he said, had contained a bottle of laudanum he had purchased there; at the same time taking the bottle from his pocket and exhibiting it to her. The bottle had not been opened and she says he did not open it while she was with him. She further says that he dwelt at some length on the recent suicide of young Haywood, who died from the effects of two much laudanum. All this she paid no particular attention to, as he talked rationally, and seemed otherwise cheerful.

"The young lady says the last she saw of him was as he entered the home of Mr. James Riggins, where he boarded at about 6:30 o'clock.

"The family had gone to church, and when they returned at 9:30 o'clock, they found the young man lying on his bed, apparently in a dying condition.

"Drs. McGougan and Highsmith were summoned, and despite the fact that both physicians stayed with him all night, using every means known to medical science to restore him to life, he died at 7 o'clock this morning.

"The remains were taken to Harnett county this afternoon for burial.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendations." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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BIG EAGLE TEMPLE BURNED.

Handsome Home of Philadelphia Aarie Destroyed by Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Eagle Temple, the home of the Philadelphia Aarie 42, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Spring Garden street, near Broad, was destroyed by fire today. Nothing but the walls of the building remain standing, and the loss is given at $100,000, covered by insurance.

The building was purchased by the Eagles six years ago for $55,000, and since last April $45,000 has been spent on it. Every floor had been rebuilt and handsomely furnished and masons were at work putting on an ornamental stone front.

Prominent members of the Order, who have been attending the National Convention of Eagles at Norfolk, where one of their members, B. J. Monaghan, was elected grandworthy vice president of the national body, returned expecting a triumphal reception, only to reach the city in time to see the flames eating out their home. The fire originated in the basement and is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires. Only the watchman was in the building when the fire started.

TO MARRY UNDER WATER

Submarine Wedding To Take Place In Hippodrome Tank.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Arrangements have been made for a submarine wedding at the bottom of the Hippodrome tank next Thursday at noon, when George Fairman, of Brooklyn, will be married to Miss Alberta Micnel, of Scranton, Pa. This young couple, in company with the minister who will perform the marriage, and their friends, attired in bathing suits, will descend through 14 feet of water to the abode of the mermaids of "Neptune's Daughter." Miss Margaret Townsend, queen of the mermaids, and her attendants, will be waiting for the bridal party and the ceremony will then proceed under the auspices of Father Neptune, impersonated by W. Hutchison Clarke.

When it became known that a wedding under water was contemplated 27 couples applied for the privilege. When the ceremony is concluded "Father Neptune" will place in the groom's hands a purse containing $100 as a wedding gift.

MR. TAYLOR TO WED.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian to Claim Bride in Kinston, N. C.

Handsomely engraved invitations just received by friends in this city and elsewhere throughout the State bear the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Einstein
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Florence
to
Mr. Julius Philip Taylor
on the evening of Wednesday the
twenty-fifth of September
at six o'clock
at home
Kinston, North Carolina.

Miss Einstein is one of the most attractive young women of Kinston and is greatly admired in a large circle of friends. Mr. Taylor is one of Wilmington's most popular young business men and has a host of friends who will congratulate him upon his rare good fortune announced in the cards just received.

Mr. Underhill Not to Return.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday says that Professor and Mrs. Wingate Underhill, of Wilmington, passed through that city on Saturday on their way to Louisburg, N. C., where Mr. Underhill will be engaged in teaching during the coming year. Mr. Underhill last year was principal of Hemenway School, of this city, and has many friends here who will regret that he is not to return for another session.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Several Features Made It Dull and Featureless.

New York, Sept. 9.—Several circumstances conduced to make an extremely dull day in the Stock market. One was the occurrance of a Jewish holiday, which caused many absentees from the financial district. Another was the government report grains tomorrow. Still another was the eve of the offering of New York City 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, bids for $40,000,000 of which wil be opened tomorrow. This event was of influence from two points of view. Its direct effect was perceptible in the stiffness of the call money market, where the rates for loans rose above the highest level of last week, which was four per cent. to six per cent. The reduction of resources available for employment in stock had its influence in curtailing operations. As the final installment on the Union Pacific convertible bonds, which called for about $33,000,000, is also payable tomorrow, the requirements on the money market were heavy. There were dealings dealings in the new bonds when issued in the curb market within a fractional range of 1.02 1-2, with an upward tendency. The large number of individual bidders reported as coming in at the eleventh hour confirmed the feeling of confidence in the successes of the issue. The feature in the money market was a stronger tone again for the time loans for the longer periods. Supplies of commercial paper also are reported larger. Reports of frosts in the Northwest and forecasts of more were of moderate effect in the wheat market. The government report on cotton showed a higher condition than had been expected in the trade, so that the month's deterioration was of little effect. Copper declined again in London, and also at the New York Metal Exchange, and in consequence, the copper indutsrials were the greatest drag on the market. Parts of the small gains of the day were lost in the process of realizing. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $746,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

PHYSICIAN STOPS POLICE

Officers Not Yet Allowed to Arrest Mrs. Phillips.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—Physicians again have delayed the serving of a warrant of arrest upon Mrs. Charlotte Phillips for the alleged murder of her husband, John J. Phillips, coal operator and broker, who was found dead in his home last Monday morning. The warrant was prepared last Thursday but was not served owing to the physical condition of Mrs. Phillips, who was reported to be in a state of coma as the result of taking a drug last Wednesday. The woman was supposed to have recovered consciousness Friday and momentarily Chief Stamberger expected to be able to serve the warrant. He was delayed from time to time by the statements of the physicians representing the Phillips family. Saturday the chief felt that Mrs. Phillips was sufficiently recovered to withstand the shock attending arrest. Accordingly arrangements were made to serve the warrant today.

Today Dr. Trego, representing the family, stated that Mrs. Phillips was in no condition to be taken to Court for a preliminary hearing. Dr. J. S. Teirney, representing the officials, stated that he believed the woman could be taken to Court and that she was feigning. To settle the question, a disinterested physician, Dr. Frank E. Romig, was called into the controversy, as an arbiter. Dr. Romig made an examination of Mrs. Phillips. A special session of Court was held at noon today by Police Judge Brown, which was also attended by Judge Neff, who represents Mrs. Phillips. The testimony of the physicians was taken. Dr. Romig substantiated the statement made by Dr. Trego. The officials decided to wthhold the serving of the warrant until tomorrow.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was arraigned at the East Cleveland town hall before Justice William Brown today on the charge of killing her husband, J. J. Phillips, a week ago Monday morning. She furnished bond in the sum of $7,500. The hearing was set for September 20.

WARM WIRELETS.

At St. Sebastian, Spain, after an exciting contest with King Alfonso's yacht, Dios Salve, the American Sonder class boat Spokana I, won yesterday's race for the King's cup. The Dios Salve was second, with the Chewink VIII, Marblehead, Princess of The Asturias and Doriga bunched in the rear.

The contractors at Hales Bar, lock and dam power plant, near Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday discharged a white elevator hoister and put a negro in his place, and, as a result, 34 white workmen struck. One hundred Italians on the same work struck a few days ago.

Arthur Burclay, the negro president of Liberia, it was announced, is to be received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

MORE RACE TROUBLE FEARED

Negro in Virginia Ambushed Three White Men.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—A special to The Ledger-Dispatch from Suffolk, Va., today says that race trouble is threatened at Burkville as the result of the arrest of Allen Vaughan, a negro, charged with the attempted murder of several white men. The negro, it is alleged, stood behind a car and fired at J. A. Mason and two other white men, all of whom were wounded, Mason seriously. The victims were on their way to church. The negro was arraigned today and held for the grand jury. He was trailed to his home near Burkville within 26 minutes after the scent was taken up by bloodhounds and taken to the scene by a detective.

ICE FACTORY BURNED.

Plant at Berkley, Va., Suffers $50,000 Loss From Fire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The Berkley Ice Works, one of the largest artificial ice plants in this section, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $50,000; insurance, $17,000. The fire originated in the fireroom about the boiler, where sawdust was used for steam purposes. A fireman said to have been caught asleep, disappeared from the premises after the blaze was discovered and has not since been seen. The wind was favorable, blowing the flames toward the water, and prevented a more serious conflagration in the Berkley ward of Norfolk. Large ammonia tanks burst during the fire, startling nearby residents.

STOPPED TRAIN FOR FIGHT.

Tennessee Mountaineers Attacked Conductor and Crew.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Sept. 9.—Because one of their number had been forcibly ejected, a band of mountaineers stopped a passenger train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad, in Carteret county, Tenn., and attacked the coinductor and train crew. A battle followed in which pistols were used freely. Captain Robert Carnahan, the conductor, and Brakemen A. D. Cross, and R. B. Taylor had a narrow escape. Cross was badly beaten. Dan Berry, who was ejected from the train and who lead the attack, was captured and put in jail at Elizabethtown. His companions were beaten.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER FIRE.

North Carolina's Largest Newspaper is Badly Damaged.

(Special to Raleigh Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Fire broke out this morning at 1:30 in the matrix room on the third floor of the mechanical section of the printing building of the Charlotte Observer, smothered a boy to death, destroyed the entire third and fourth floors, and injured to some extent the machinery, and demolished the composing room to the extent of putting the paper out of business as far as concerned printing of the Observer in its own building this morning.

However, the Observer staff has proven itself equal to any occasion, and the paper came out the same as usual today, having been printed on the press of the Evening News.

The matrix room is a place used for storing away used matrices. Matrices are made of very hard card board and a composition of paper. When they become dry after use they are very inflamable, and when fire strikes them it licks its way as if it were burning kindling wood.

It is not known just how the fire started, but it is supposed that George Wilson, a deaf and dumb boy, and employe of the Observer office, who has been sleeping in the matrix room, struck a match in his efforts to find a comfortable place to sleep, throwing it down while it was blazing without noticing what he had done. The body of young Wilson was found between two type cases on the floor, where he had been sleeping, the boy having been ocercome by the smoke and died in his efforts to get out of the burning room. Wilson was an industrious lad, and was quite a pet of the office.

The typesetting machines on the second floor of the building were covered with oil cloth and otherwise protected from the water and smoke, as was the huge Hoe press and engines in the basement, and it is not thought these were damaged to amount to anything.

The greatest loss is to the bindery, located on the fourth floor of the building. This was completely destroyed. In connection with the Observer there is conducted a fine job printing and binding establishment. The job department will be impeded considerably in its operation caused by the fire.

The business office, editorial rooms, city editor's room, etc., being in a different building, but directly in front of the building where the fire occurred, were not damaged in the least. The Manufacturers' Club, located on the floors over the business office, was also not damaged, but the inhabitants of the club, some of the members using many of the rooms as sleeping quarters, were given a good scare.

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WELLMAN'S AIR SHIP TRIP

Expedition In Search of North Pole Abandoned.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Tromsoe, Norway, September 9—According to Captain Isahen, in command of the Norwegian Arctic expedition which arrived here today from the North, Walter Wellman and his party of the Chicago Record-Herald expedition, will probably return here at the end of the present month, abandoning their plans to attempt to reach the pole in an air ship for the present year. No start had been attempted up to August 26 and the weather subsequent to that date precluded an ascent of the air ship, northerly winds, fog and snow prevailing.

RED MEN'S GREAT COUNCIL

Sixtieth Annual Convention Being Held at Norfolk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men convened here today in sixtieth annual session with upwards of 350 delegates and several thousand visitors. Mayor Riddick welcomed the Red Men for the city and past Incohonee John W. Cherry for the Red Men of Norfolk and Virginia. The council will be in session four days. It will settle the question of the establishment of permanent headquarters for the Great Council. The home will be an office building to cost between $500,000 and $750,000.

CHARLESTON IMMIGRANT LINE

North German Lloyd People Deny Recent Statements.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, Sept. 9.—A report printed in American newspapers that the North German Lloyd Company intends to establish steamship connections between Adriatic ports and Charleston is authoritatively denied.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, Sept. 7: Yesterday evening Sheriff Watson captured a 50-gallon still in Rockfish township, the moonshiners having just fled, sarrying off the worm.

—Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept7 .: Apples are being shipped this week by the car load, hundreds of bushels of these apples being of the Buckingham variety. Cabbages are also going out in great quantities to eastern and middle counties in North Carolina.

—Lumberton, Sept. 7: Mr. David Israel, a well known citizen of this county, in Wishart's township, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. His health had not been good for some time. He was a good man and his death is a sad loss to the community.

—The Boone Democrat learns that the company prospecting for oil in Watauga county will begin boring on farm of N. L. Mast early next month. The material is being put on the ground for that purpose. The Democrat says that experts from different sections of the United States, who have examined the property, believe that oil will be found in Watauga.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 8: Mr. Clarence H. Poe, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Literary and Historical Association, announces that the Executive Committee has had the good fortune to secure Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain, and possibly the most distinguished son of North Carolina in the world of law and letters, as the main speaker at the coming meeting of the Association to be held in Raleigh, October 15th.

—Salisbury, Sept. 7: Seven colored employes of the T. A. Gillespie Company, contractors at Whitney, Stanly county, were injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a box of dynamite on the canal where the wrokmen were engaged. The men were hurled a considerable distance in the air, and all had a miraculous escape from death. All of the men are improving tonight, and it is believed will recover.

—Salisbury, Sept. 7: Tomorrow morning Messrs. Arthur E. Reynolds, Homer Arey, John Misenheimer and Paul Bernhardt will leave Salisbury for Jamestown in an automobile, setting out for that point about 4 o'clock They hope to land in Jamestown late tomorrow night after a hard drive of something more than fifteen hours. Mr. Reynolds is chauffeur and has a machine that clips twenty miles an hour easily enough where conditions also satisfactory. They will spend several days there.

—Troy, Sept. 7: This morning the approach on the east end of Bruton's bridge across Little Pee Dee river, about five miles south of Troy fell in while Dan Allen was crossing it in a two-horse wagon loaded with lumber. The driver and team fell a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Allen received serious internal injury and probably will die. The mules were not seriously hurt. The bridge had been recently repaired and was thought to be in a safe condition. A rotten piece of timber that was thought by the workmen to be sound tells the story.

—Newton Enterprise: The tragic death of Mr. James Adderholt in Canada last week, recalls the fact that four Catawba boys joined the Phoenix Bridge Company during the work on the railroad bridge about five weeks ago; James and John Adderholt, Frank James and Ross Sherrill, and three of them, Frank James, Ross Sherrill and James Adderholt, have met accidental deaths. John Adderholt quit the work last year and went to Mississippi to work on the levees.

—Hope Mills, Sept. 7: Hope Mills has enjoyed feat today in the way of a public picnic in entertaining the veterans of Cumberland county. The number in attendance was about 250. The people of Hope Mills left nothing undone to see that these veterans were highly entertained with sumptuous dinner and refreshments of all kinds. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. W. McNeill and was responded to by Mr. G. W. Rose, of Fayetteville, in a set speech of patriotism. Several highly interesting speeches were made by the veterans. Mr. V. P. Smith, of Raleigh, delivered a magnificent address on patriotism, to the sons of the veterans. It was estimated that there were 2,500 people in the old town today. Nothing like it has ever been recorded in the history of the town. It was an enjoyable occasion and every one seemed to enjoy it to the fullest. The next meeting place will be Raeford, and the people of Hope Mills are only too sorry that it cannot be repeated next year. They hope to entertain the national meeting.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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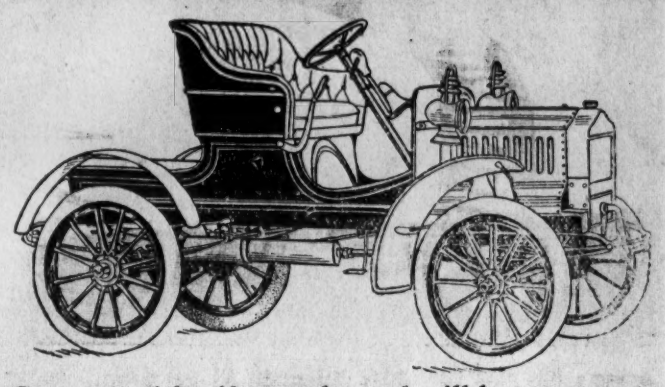

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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SCHEDULE STEAMER ATLANTIC

Effective Saturday, June 8th.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily except Saturday and Monday at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Leave Southport Saturday 6:40 A. M. and Wilmington 4:00 P. M. Leave Southport Monday at 6:00 A. M. No trips on Sunday.

M. T. CRAIG, General Manager.

Phone 764.

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 61 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	328
Tar	151
Crude Turpentine	95

Receipts—Same day last year, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 372 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 150 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 13 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—666 bales; same day last year, 367 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 9.—Both the government reports published today proved less bullish than expected and prices had quite a sharp break with the close steady at a net decline of 29 to 33 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 400,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points. The call started at an advance owing to higher cables, a bullish New Orleans crop report, and continued dry weather in the western belt, but the census figures were published before the call was completed and the later months were lower. During the first hour the market was sustained to some extent by expectations of a bullish condition report at 11 o'clock, but prices gradually eased off and just before the report was published showed a net loss of 10 to 12 points. Shortly afterward they were down to a net decline of 23 to 26 points. This was followed by a rally of 3 or 4 points on covering but the circulation of the census and condition figures seemed to bring in some fresh selling orders and the market was weakened again during the afternoon. The low point was reached in the late trading when October sold at 12 cents and January at 12.12 with the close only a point or two up from the lowest.

Receipts cotton at the ports today were 14,492 bales, against ',352 last week, and 22,284 last year. For the week 100,000 bales, against 44,573 last week and 139,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,124 bales, against 3,438 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 13.25; middling Gulf, 13.50; sales, 2,124 bales.

Futures opened steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.70	11.42
October	12.35	12.01
November	——	12.05
December	12.42	12.07
January	12.47	12.14
February	——	12.18
March	12.56	12.25
April	——	12.29
May	12.65	12.33
July	12.62	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 6,124.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts, 1,478.

Mobile—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 126.

Savannah—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts, 5,250.

Charleston—Quiet, 12 3-4; net receipts, 785.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 666.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts, 463.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 13.25.

Boston—Steady, 13.25.

Philadelphia—Barely steady, 13.50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 14,892; Great Britain, 17,424; Continent, 15,575; stock, 274,015.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 27,139; Great Britain, 17,524; Continent, 8,140.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 66,705; Great Britain, 26,184; France, 9,705; Continent, 17,737; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 13 7-8; net receipts, 6,868.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,014.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 19.

St. Louis——Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 16.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 4.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,921; gross receipts, 9,218; shipments, 6,663; sales, 1,732; stock, 67,484.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Close cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 3@8 points higher. American middling, fair 8.69; good middling, 8.15; middling, 7.52; low middling, 7.11; good ordinary, 6.37; ordinary, 5.77. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling, G. O. C.: Septemebr, 6.93 1-2; September and October, 6.80; October and November, 6.73 1-2; November and December, 6.68; December and January, 6.66 1-2; January and February, 6.65 1-2; February and March, 6.65 1-2; March and April, 6.66; April and May, 6.66 1-2; May and June, 6.67.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 9.—The dry goods market was quiet today, owing to the observance of a Jewish holiday in large part. Cotton goods were quiet for contract business, but the spot trade holds up. Dress goods were in fair demand; worsted and cotton dress fabrics being in better call than all wool goods. Quite a few large Western jobbers are represented in the primary markets this week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call, strong and higher, 4 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 5 1-2; offered at 6. Time loans, strong for long time; 60 days, 5 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; six months, 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8615@4.8620 for demand, and at 4.8235@4.8240 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 3-8@4.82. Bar silver 48 3-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int.	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 1-2
American Tobcaco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	70
Southern Railway 5s	100
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	71
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tobacco pfd cert	81
Atlantic Coast Line	82
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
L. & N.	109
New York Central	105 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	88 1-4
Reading	97
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	16 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	55 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	32 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	95 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	20 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	425
Western Union	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 9.—FLOUR—Steady with trading quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator. Options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net lower; September 1.05; December 1.08 1-4; May 111 7-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 71 1-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4 net lower. December 71; May 69 3-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 66.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.00 to 9.10. Refined barely steady; continent 9.60; S. A. 10.30.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.06; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 7,741; creamery specials 28; creamery extras, 27 1-2; creamery thirds to firsts, 21@22; State dairy, common to finest, 20@26; Western factory, commont to first, 18 1-2@22.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 868; state, dull cream, small, colored and white, fine, 13 3-4@14; do, good, 13@13 1-2; do, common to fair, 11@12 1-2; do, large, colored, fine, 13 1-2; do white, 13 1-2; do, common to good, 11@13; skims, 1@11 1-2.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,489; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 28@30; good, to choice, 24@26; brown and mixed fancy, 24@26; first to extra first, 20@23; Western firsts, 21@21 1-2; seconds, 18@19 1-2.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady; grain by steam, 1 3-4d; cotton by steam, 20.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 6 3-4; other domestic, 3 1-2@7 1-2.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, per barrel, 2.00@2.25; Jersey, 1.75@2.15; Southern sweets, per barrel, 1.25@2.00; Jersey, per basket, 50@1.25.

CABBAGE—Weak; Flat Dutch, per 100, 4.00@6.00; Red and Savoy, 3.50@4.50; Baltimore, per barrel, 1.00@1.12.

COTTONSEED OIL—Barely steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 42 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 55@56; off Summer yellow, 42 1-2@52 1-2; good Summer yellow, 50@53; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A decline in the price of cash wheat and a falling off in the demand for export caused a weak close to the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for December delivery was down 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Corn was 3-4 to 1c lower. Ooats were off 2 1-8. Provisions were 5 to 10 cents lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 95; December, 99 3-4; May, 1.05 5-8@1.05 3-4.

Corn—September, 62 1-4; December, 60 5-8@60 3-4; May, 61 1-4.

Oats—September, 53 3-4; December, 51 7-8; May, 53 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 15.65; January, 15.85.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.10; January, 8.82 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.65; January, 8.15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, 94@1.03; No. 2 red, 95@96 1-4; No. 2 corn, 62 1-2@63 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 66 1-4@66 1-2; No. 2 oats, 53 3-8; No. 3 white, 48 1-2@53; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, 15.50@15.55; lard per 100 pounds, 8.97 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, Sept. 9.—Turpentine steady; sales none.

Rosin steady; sales none A. B. C. 3.85 to 3.95; D, 4.05; E. 4.40; F, 4.53 1-2 to 4.60; G, 4.62 1-2 to 4.65; H, 4.70 to 4.75; I, 4.65 to 4.70; K, 5.25 to 5.30; M, 5.50; N, 5.85 to 5.90; WG, 6.00 to 6.15; WW, 5.15.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C., & A. Railroad—663 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. &. Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—2 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—14 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin.

Total—666 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 328 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hans Menzell (Ger.) 1,694 tons, Janssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Marie Menzell (Ger.), 1,294 tons, Menzell, Heide & Co.

Thrift (Nor.) 1,358 tons, Hvistendahl, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

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ASIATIC RIOTING AT VANCOUVER

British Subjects Attack Japanese and Chinese Merchants Ridding Fifty Stores.

JAPANESE FOUGHT BACK

Asiatics Buying Guns and Ammunition and Serious Conflict is Feared—Three Hundred Special Policemen on Duty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Van Couver, B. C., Sept. 9.—There is renewed apprehension of anti-Asiatic rioting here, and all morning Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun shops to buy fire arms and ammunition. They declare they will defend their lives and property. Shortly before noon the police notified the gun stores to cease selling fire arms to any one until such time as all possibility of further outbreaks had passed. Before the order was issued however, hundreds of Chinese and Japanese had armed themselves.

All Chinese and Japanese domestic servants, of whom hundreds are employed in Van Couver, have stopped work and have been forced by the threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Orientals employed in the mills have also stopped work, and have taken refuge in the quarter occupied by their countrymen. Three hundred special policemen were sworn in today, and there is talk of calling out the militia.

So far, there have been no fatalities, although several of those injured in Saturday night's riots are in a serious condition. Twenty-six rioters were arraigned in police court today and were held for further examination.

Not a window in the fifty or more stores and other places of business conducted by Japanese and Chinese remains, and costly stocks of goods are badly damaged. It is said that arrangements are being made to demand heavy indemnities from the city, but it is reported that Mayor Bethune has said that not one cent of indemnity will be paid. The matter will finally be taken to the Dominian government. The Japanese consul here and Baron Ishii, director of commerce and trade of the Japanese foreign office, who is in the city, have communicated the facts to the Japanese government in Tokio. Baron Ishii also is reported to have cabled a report of the riot to Ambassador Komura in London, with the British government.

Telegrams also have been sent to Consul General Nosse at Montreal, who will lay the matter before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier.

Four attacks were made on the Oriental quarters Saturday night. The Chinese merchants and others promptly fled, but the Japanese opposed the mobs and fought valiantly to protect their property. Anti-Oriental orators on the street corners aroused the people and hundreds joined the rioters. A dozen Japanese who had just arrived, were attacked on the Canadian Pacific Railway wharves and thrown into the water, but all were rescued. During the disturbance a number of Japanese were seriously injured and several white men were stabbed. A further outbreak may occur at any moment.

London Not Surprised.

London, Sept. 9.—The news of the attacks on Japanese and Chinese at Van Couver, B. C., did not surprise the colonial and foreign officials here who had long feared an outbreak against the Asiatics in Western Canada, but they have the greatest confidence in the ability of the Canadians to suppresss any disturbance and protect aliens. At the same time the officials realize that a most serious problem has arisen, particularly as the feeling appears to be strongest against the subjects of Great Britain's eastern ally, and that it will require most careful handling, for whatever action is taken is likely to be resented either by the colony or by the Japanese.

Will Have to Apologize.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—The general opinion in official circles is that Canada will have to pay indemnities and apologize to Japan for damages caused by the Van Couver riots in that city. Regrets is expressed that the outbreak should have taken place at a time when Japanese immigration question was all but solved between the governments of Canada and Japan.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 0; New York, 10.
Second game—New York, 2; Washington, 0.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 4.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 0 (13 innings).

National League.

New York, 10; Boston, 0.
Second game—Boston, 1; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 5.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 1.
Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 3.
Second game—Birmingham, 5; Little Rock, 0.
Nashville-Shreveport, postponed, rain.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 2; Richmond, 0.
Norfolk, 1; Lynchburg, 3.
Danville, 2; Roanoke, 2 (9 innings, darkness).

GANS KNOCKS OUT JIMMY BRITT

Baltimore Negro Lightweight Champion Won Fast Fight in Fifth Round.

CALIFORNIAN'S ARM BROKEN

Fight Was Slugging Match from the Start—Britt's Wrist Was Fractured in Fourth Round, But He Was Game.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—A left swing to the body, cleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the light-weight championship of the world today and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting before fourteen thousand persons at the Recreation Park.

The deciding blow was caught by Gans on the elbow in the middle of the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist; and though Britt went on again in the fifth round, he was helpless in both offense and defense. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the mishap.

"What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless," Britt said to Tiv Kreling. Captain of Police Gleason was informed at the ringside and he stopped the fight. Referee Welch gave the decision to Gans. Three doctors, after an examination, announced that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna. Whether it was a genuine fracture or not, Britt showed such intense suffering while the doctors were manipulating his wrist, that the tears rolled down his cheeks. I was utterly helpless," he said. "I couldn't even hold up my left hand after I broke it. I had to guard for Gans' left and had to punch except with my right."

The fight, while it lasted, was a slugging match, but it was evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life, Britt was out-matched.

Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable ending of the fight. From the first tap of the gong Britt appeared over-eager. He was not content to take the advice shouted to him by his second to make Gans do the leading, but he rushed headlong into quarters that developed an inevitable slugging match in which the champion had by far the advantage. In the first round Britt staggered Gans to the ropes with a left swing on the neck that had lots of force in it. In the same round he also used left and right successfully to the body and face, but took in punishment a straight left on the nose that slowed him down.

The second developed a mix-up at the ropes in which both men exchanged vicious rights and lefts, Gans taking the advantage. In the third, Gans followed his tactics of crowding Britt into a corner, and the Californian had his hands and feet busy working his way out. The round was even.

Gans drew first blood in the fourth with a lightning straight left that brought a scarlet stream trickling from the corner of Britt's mouth. It was right after this that Britt threw all of his strength into a left swing that proved his undoing.

Britt and Gans entered the ring at 3:20 P. M. The final betting was 2 to 1 on Gans.

The two fighters had weighed in at 2:40 P. M. The scales were set at 233 pounds. Britt trembled the balance. The bar did not move when Gans stepped on.

Round 1. Britt quickly shot his left to Gans' ribs. They sparred. Britt swung a fearful left that caught Gans on the side of the jaw and sent him reeling. Britt had shade better of round.

Round 2. At close range Gans hit Britt's head with two powerful lefts and then shot his right to the face. Gans had the advantage as the bell stopped a fierce rally.

Round 3. Britt hooked his left on the nose, and sent Gans' head back with a straight left on the nose. Gans however, did not break ground and met Britt's rushes with straight lefts. The pace was very rapid and round even.

Round 4. Gans swung three terrific rights to the jaw and Britt appeared groggy. Britt fought back gamely but missed attempts to land. Britt spat blood. Gans had a big advantage.

Round 5. Gans won at end of fifth round. Britt broke his left fore arm and could not continue fighting. Gans was awarded the decision.

Britt was unable to respond for the sixth round. Gans said that it would have been but a question of a round or two more that he would have put Britt out. A doctor was summoned quickly and Britt was subjected to a severe examination. It developed that Britt had broken his left forearm. It was announced by Referee Welch. The crowd made no demonstration until the decision was announced.

LIGHTNING BURNED HOTEL

Three Women Lose Their Lives at Cleveland Springs, N. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Fire early this morning destroyed the hotel at Cleveland Springs, N. C., and three people were burned to death. They are Miss Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C., and two colored women employed by the hotel. The loss is about $25,000 with $10,000 insurance. Little was saved by the guests. Lightning started the fire.

Read The Star Business Locals.

COTTON REPORTS BY GOVERNMENT

Census Bureau Shows 191,416 Bales of 1907 Crop Have Been Ginned.

IS WAY BEHIND LAST YEAR

North Carolina Has Turned Out 43 New Bales—Growing Cotton Deterioated in August—North Carolina's Crop Better.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—The census bureau today issued its first bulletin of the cotton crop for the season as shown by returns from the ginners, showing a total of 191,416 bales up to September 1st, as compared with 407,551 bales up to the same period last year. In this statement round bales are counted as half bales. The great falling off is attributed to the lateness of the crop. The report shows that there were only 4,067 ginneries in operation September 1st this year as compared with 6,628 in 1906.

The product by States for the present year follows:

Alabama 7,345; Arkansas 85; Florida 54; Georgia 1,207; Indian Territory 3; Louisiana 112; Mississippi 1,128; North Carolina 43; Oklahoma 5; South Carolina 3,040; Texas 145,101.

Last year Texas had ginned 328,586 before September 1st.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on August 25th was 72.7 as compared with 75.0 on July 25th, 1907, 77.3 on August 25th, 1906; 72.1 on August 25th, 1905, and a ten year average of 74.5.

The following shows the condition on August 25 of this year and of the preceeding year with the respective ten year averages:

State.	Aug. 25 1907	Aug. 25 1906	Ten year aver age.
Virginia	77	71	82
N. Carolina	78	71	79
S. Carolina	83	71	76
Georgia	81	72	76
Florida	80	70	78
Albabama	73	76	74
Mississippi	72	82	78
Louisiana	69	76	76
Texas	67	78	69
Arkansas	65	84	75
Tennessee	78	88	82
Missouri	75	94	82
Oklahoma	72	88	81
I. Territory	70	80	79
U. States	72.7	77.3	74.5

New York Naval Stores Market.

New York, Sept. 9.—Turpentine easy, 55; rosin quiet.

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WE WANT the ladies to know that they have a place to go and get steamed fried or stewed oysters so as to get even with him after the 10th 1907. Candycapps. se 5 tf

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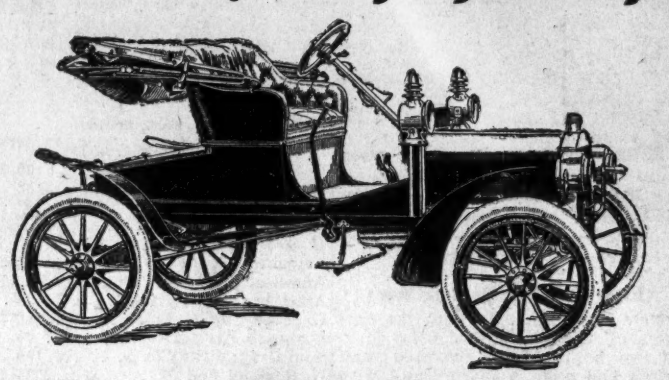

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